

Organizations/Planning Groups

Planning Groups in Iowa

Iowa Council on [Homelessness](#): *Descriptive Information*

Statewide Advisory Committee for the Education of Homeless Children: This is an advisory committee to the State Coordinator for Homeless Education, Iowa Department of Education. Information regarding the purpose and membership are available through the state coordinator's office.

Iowa Resources

Iowa Coalition for Housing and the Homeless

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Homeless Information in Iowa: A web page on the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (<http://www.hud.gov/>) that lists agencies, funds and programs in Iowa that provide assistance to persons in homeless situations. <http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=ia&topic=homeless>

Iowa Legal Aid (<http://www.iowalegalaid.org/>)

National and State Resources

Web sites with useful information regarding persons in homeless situations:

National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY)

www.naehcy.org

U.S. Department of Education Homeless Education Program www.ed.gov 202-260-4412

Urban Institute <http://www.urban.org/>

National Center for Homeless Education 800-308-2145

National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty 202-638-2535

Illinois' Opening Doors Program

Texas Homeless Education Office (THEO)

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) The following address will go directly to their Homeless web page <http://www.hud.gov/homeless/index.cfm>. This web page provides links to information for persons that are homeless, homeless assistance providers, and persons wanting to help the homeless. The web page also includes an extensive number of links to agencies and organizations that provide information regarding services and programs for persons in homeless situations.

U S Interagency Council on Homelessness: *The U S Senate Appropriation Committee expects the primary activity of the ICH to be the development of a comprehensive Federal approach to end homelessness.* The web site is located at <http://www.ich.gov/>.